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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Oswaldo da Costa e Silva et al. )  
Serial No. 09/828,447 ) Art Unit: To be assigned  
Filed: April 6, 2001 ) Examiner: To be assigned  
For: Signal Transduction Stress- )  
Related Proteins and Methods )  
of Use in Plants )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant submits herewith a Sequence Identification Listing in paper copy and computer readable form as well as a Statement Accompanying the Sequence Identification Listing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant hereby requests entry of the Sequence Identification Listing into the above-referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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